

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BRICK P. SHALAKO HOUSTON, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

R. ZAVALA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:20-cv-01455-KJD-NJK

ORDER

On November 9, 2020, the Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 13. A prisoner applying to proceed *in forma pauperis* must pay an initial filing fee of the greater of twenty percent of the average monthly deposits or twenty percent of the average monthly balance of his account for the six months immediately preceding the commencement of this action. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Thus, the Court ordered Plaintiff to submit an initial filing fee of \$0.85 prior to the Court screening the complaint, no later than December 9, 2020. Docket No. 13 at 1. The Court cautioned Plaintiff that "[f]ailure to do so may result in dismissal of this action." *Id.* To date, no filing fee has been paid. *See* Docket.

Accordingly, Plaintiff is hereby **ORDERED** to pay the initial filing fee of \$0.85, no later than January 19, 2021. Failure to comply with the Court's order will result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this action be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2020


Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge